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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time, from September 21, 2006, to and including October 21, 2006, to reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 21, 2006 in the above-referenced case. Please find enclosed a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) in the amount of \$60.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application).

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